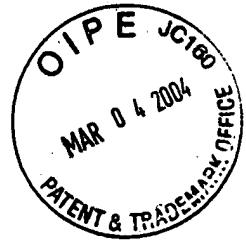


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Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2003, setting a three month term for response, Applicants petition for a one month extension of time, extending the time to March 1, 2004. The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge our deposit account 50/1039 for the necessary fee.

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